

A Happy 'Father's Day'



BUYING A GIFT FOR DADDY . . . was a big time project for these three charming young ladies, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nuttman, 20955 Halldale. Cheryl Elyse shakes the piggy bank to add her bit to the purchase as her sisters, Nancy Jean and Diane Aline, reach for the gaily wrapped package for daddy prepared by Henry Treskes. (Herald Photo)

Lovely Party Fetes Junior Club Boards

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and Mrs. John Melville, junior-senior coordinators, entertained at a lovely punch party Wednesday evening at the Melville home, 1512 El Prado, prior to the Junior Women's club installation meeting. The affair complimented the Junior Executive board for 1955-56 and 1956-57.

Punch was served from a table centered with a yellow carnation arrangement.

Attending the affair were Mrs. C. J. Troost, Junior State president, and Mrs. D. D. Reece, Marina District Junior president who were here for the installation.

Others were: Mmes. W. O. Clausung, Ralph Ruffraff, L. A. McCoy, R. E. Moffitt, A. F. R. Ewalt, R. L. Mowry, George Blahnik, Sid Gans, Richard Beecher, and Lee Allen.

Also, Mmes. Robert Waddell, John Schwartz, James Lees, J. P. Bay, C. Albert Smith, R. M. Clawson, R. J. Setting, P. L. Hoffman Jr., William Rogers, A. E. Hofferber, F. E. Smith, T. F. Halasey, George Stevens, and D. E. Moore.

Fuchsia Club Uses Theme Of Gardeners

Robert Payne presided Tuesday when the North Torrance Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society met at McMaster's Hall for "Gardener's Night."

Laura Passola won the first prize for the garden clothes she wore and Jean Warner won second prize. Lucille Terry and Opal Ahern served as costume judges.

Birthday gifts were given to Darlene Hoffman, Virginia Morgan, Barbara Booth, and Oliver Stone.

The guest door prize was won by Opal Ahern and the member's prize to Betty Dennis.

Entertainment was provided by Bill Cosby who played the accordion.

The group also named Miss Janice Smith, 2807 W. 189th St., as the Fuchsia Shade Garden Show's candidate for queen's contest June 30 in Anaheim in conjunction with the Orange County Fuchsia Show to be held June 29 and 30.

Woman Tells Origin of Father's Day

A Torrance woman has a very special reason for remembering Father's Day and how it was started.

Mrs. Elsa Stone of Lincoln Blvd., was a personal friend of Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash., the founder of Father's Day.

"Mrs. Dodd often told me of her Father's Day idea when I was living near her in Spokane," Mrs. Stone said.

The observance idea was brought about through the death of Mrs. Dodd's mother, leaving the father with six young children to care for.

As a tribute to his efforts to assume the role of both mother and father, Mrs. Dodd attempted to have a special day set aside.

The day was officially founded in June, 1910 by the Ministerial Assn. of Spokane.

Gamma Phis to Sponsor Greek Theatre Opening To Aid Hospital Project

With happy anticipation, members of the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild are busy completing plans for their third annual Greek Theatre Benefit. This year they have chosen the evening of July 8 for the exciting opening performance of Jose Greco and his company of Spanish Dancers.

The funds raised will join in the support of a great philanthropic institution — The Hospital of the Good Samaritan, which is forever adding equipment and services to what it already has, in a constant effort to make its facilities more than adequate.

Gamma Phi Betas throughout the area and their friends who

Entertains

Prior to the installation luncheon of the Torrance Hospital auxiliary at Portuguese Bend last Tuesday, Mrs. William Crooker entertained at a cocktail party at her home, 809 Cranbrook Ave., honoring Mrs. John Beeman, retiring president, and Mrs. Ralph McNeil, new president.

Enjoying Mrs. Crooker's hospitality were the honorees and Mmes. Allen Pyeatt, Dean Sears, Emil Lichina, Paul Roettger, George Peeke, John Stephens, and John Micks.

will be attending the benefit performance are helping to make a dream come true for the Obstetrics Department of the hospital. This dream is the establishment of a "Special Care" Nursery set up for babies who need more than the normal care provided in the regular nurseries or in the pre-natal nursery. This special type incubator is a gift of the Nursery Guild, which has provided funds for other useful equipment as well.

Garden Unit Meets With Mrs. Boonstra

Garden Section of the Torrance Women's club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Boonstra on Spencer Ave. Dessert and coffee were served after which Mrs. John Thuss, chairman, conducted a business meeting.

The club members then participated in an afternoon of flower arrangements.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. Dean Sears, Alma Smith, John Warnock, Donald Wiseman, C. L. Porter, G. S. Evans, Ervin Moudy, Edmond St. Amand, and Thuss.

Guests were Mmes. George St. Amand of Massena, New York; Mrs. Nellie Von Lingen, Norwalk, and Mmes. Harry Titus and Carl Van Wankum of Torrance.

LOCALITES ATTEND CHICAGO VISITORS ARRIVE IN CITY

A group of members from the Gardena Fuchsia Society recently attended the Members' Annual Meeting at the California Arboretum Foundation, Inc. in Arcadia.

Representing the local branch were Susan Boettcher, Oliver Stone, Varney Bancroft, Anna Dryden, Dorothy Armstrong, and Elsa Stone.

Krown-Dykes Rites Read At Chapel of the Chimes

In a mid-afternoon ceremony on June 2 at the Chapel of the Chimes in Long Beach, Miss Jacqueline Lorraine Krown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Odom, 1646 W. 215th St, became the bride of Bobby Gerald Dykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. San Sauci, 2112 S. Harvard Blvd.

Mr. Odom walked to the altar with the bride whose gown was made of Chantilly lace and tulle detailed with a Queen Anne collar and long pointed sleeves. Her three-quarter length illusion veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and sequins. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations encircling white orchids.

Miss Phyllis Swanson was the maid of honor wearing a soft pink taffeta gown and carrying pink carnations and red rosebuds.

Bridesmaids were Misses Jeanne Steigh and Penny Goethals. Their gowns were in two shades of pink with which they wore pink hats and carried pink carnations.

Miss Judy Wolfe, in coral gown, lighted the candles and registered the guests.

Joe Eastwood stood as best man and ushers were Jack Sando and Chuck Moore.

Following a prelude of nuptial music by Jane Rowe, organist, the Rev. Russell M. Broughter conducted the marriage rites.

A reception was held followed by dinners at the homes of the couples' parents for relatives and close friends.

The bride graduates this month from Narbonne where she is a member of the Tri-Y. She is also a Job's Daughter.

The bridegroom was graduated from Narbonne in 1952 and served with the Paratroopers from 1953 to 1956. The couple have established a Torrance home.



A SPECIAL TRIBUTE . . . was paid to Mrs. R. A. Matson, retiring president of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club, at a luncheon last Tuesday at the Plush Horse. The club's board members, who gave the party, presented their president with gifts of appreciation. Pictured here with Mrs. Matson are, at her right, her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Gift, and at her left, Mrs. Henry Schmal, new president of Las Vecinas. (Herald Photo)

Las Vecinas Board Honors President

Mrs. R. A. Matson, outgoing president of Las Vecinas, was the guest of honor for cocktails at the home of Mrs. Henry Schmal and luncheon at the Plush Horse Tuesday, June 11.

Mrs. Matson's board members presented her with gifts in recognition of the splendid year Las Vecinas has enjoyed. Along with cultural and social pursuits the organization has had an especially active year in the youth and welfare fields.

The club added nine new girl scout troops, making 31 which they now sponsor. It donated toward the cost of the fly-up ceremonies and the Girl Scout Court of Awards, and granted campships. The club contributed to the Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service, to the After-Graduation Parties Fund for Torrance High Schools, and granted two scholarships.

Club members have attended meetings of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee

ALUMNAE TO ENTERTAIN

Luncheon and news from the local college campuses will be the fare on Saturday, June 22, for the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae.

The luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. at La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes. Taking reservations are Mrs. Arthur Montgomery and Mrs. Jay Behrendt. Reservations must be in by Thursday noon, June 20.

This will be the second year that actives from the South Bay area have been guests of this group and all alumnae are asked to attend.

MIDWEST TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rodgers are expected home today from a two weeks vacation spent in Indiana and Ohio with relatives.

They were accompanied east by Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Radie Holcroft, 2010 Arlington who remained for a several weeks stay in the Midwest.

EXPECTING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gately, 342 E. 210th St., are expecting Mrs. Gately's sister, Mrs. Clarence Dwyer and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Lindenhurst, Long Island N. Y., about the first of July for a month's visit. Guests at the Gately home last week were Mrs. Gately's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Roberts and a friend, Lee Fararri, also of Long Island.



JULY 8 IS THE DATE . . . Gamma Phi Betas have invited all residents to join them at the Greek Theatre for the opening night performance of Jose Greco and his company of Spanish dancers. Picnic suppers in Griffith Park prior to the show are planned. South Bay Alumnae group is in charge of hospitality for the evening. Shown here discussing the event, proceeds from which will go to the Good Samaritan Hospital, are left, Mrs. Paul Winn, president; Mrs. Bent Davies, ticket chairman; and Mrs. Gordon Murphy, hospitality chairman. Reservations are being taken now by all three of these members. (Herald Photo)

Club Hostess

A South Sea theme was carried out in the decorations and the salad course last week when Mrs. William Crooker entertained her bridge club at her home at 809 Cranbrook.

An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed following the luncheon. Mrs. Crooker's guests were Mrs. John Melville and Mrs. M. A. Bauman as substitutes, and club members, Mmes. D. J. Thomsen, Laura Felker, Roy Adams, Ralph McNeil, B. W. Roberts, and B. T. Whitney.

Mrs. Melville won the high guest prize and Mrs. Thomsen captured the high club prize.

BOARD OUTLINES YEAR'S PROGRAM

Executive board of Omleron Pi met with the president, Mrs. Donald Heaney, 22732 Madison St., on June 6.

Program for the coming year was outlined and will be presented to the chapter at its first meeting in September. Final arrangements for the dart booth to be sponsored by the chapter during the Ranche Days in July were made.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Fred Byk, Harry Martin, Joe Wolfe, Jack Hadley, Joe Banks, Dean Woodward, Harley Lurch, and Laverne Sevier.



MRS. BOBBY G. DYKES . . . A June Bride (Bob Roberts Photo)